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METHOD OF CONTROLLING SECRETION
OF GRANULES

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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August 27, 2003

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 7, 2003, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.